

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (withdrawn): A cooking article of manufacture that is subjectable to heat, comprising:

a heatable substrate forming at least a portion of said cooking article; and
a pattern formed on a user-visible surface of said substrate, said pattern formed from at least one coating of thermionic medium that alters user-visibility of said pattern as a function of heat experienced by said pattern, wherein in presence of thermal energy sufficient in magnitude to affect user-visibility of said pattern, said pattern displays a user-visible icon commensurate with presence of said thermal energy.

Claim 24 (withdrawn): The cooking article of claim 23, wherein said pattern when heated creates a user-viewable display selected from a group consisting of (a) a word warning of heat, (b) a color change warning of heat, and (c) an image warning of heat.

Claims 25 (withdrawn): The cooking article of claim 24, wherein said cooking article includes an article selected from a group consisting of (a) a pan, (b) a pot, (c) a panel on an oven, and (d) a panel on a microwave oven.

Claim 26 (withdrawn): The cooking article of claim 23, wherein said substrate includes a material selected from a group consisting of (a) heat-resistant glass, and (b) heat-resistant metal.

Claim 27 (withdrawn): The cooking article of claim 23, wherein said pattern comprises at least first and second layers of differently colored thermionic ink, wherein at least of portion of said first and second layers share a common perimeter.

Claim 28 (withdrawn): The cooking article of claim 23, wherein said pattern comprises at least a first layer of colored ink and an overlying layer that includes thermionic ink and wherein at low thermal energy said cooking article presents a user-viewable decorative pattern and at high thermal energy said cooking article presents said user-visible icon.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): The cooking article of claim 23, wherein at least one said coating has at least one characteristic selected from a group consisting of (i) said coating forms indicia, (ii) coating is receptive to ink, (iii) said coating is reactive, (iv) said coating is protective, (v) said coating is a release coating, (vi) at least part of said coating is protected, (vii) at least part of said coating is modifiable, (viii) at least part of said coating is applicable using a method selected from a group consisting of (viii-a) transfer, (viii-b) printing, and (viii-c) spraying, (viii-d) transfer, (ix) at least part of said coating is opaque, and (x) at least part of said coating [forms] defines indicia.

Claim 30 (currently amended): A see-through window article of manufacture, comprising:

a substrate through which visible light can pass;

a first coating formed on at least a portion of said substrate, said first coating being relatively opaque to passage of visible light; and

a second coating formed on at least a portion of said substrate comprising a pattern that changes as a function of intensity of ambient visible light,

wherein a perimeter region of said first coating is in alignment with a perimeter region of at least a portion of said second coating and wherein a person viewing said window article from a first surface thereof can see through at least a portion of said substrate, wherein a person viewing said window article from a second surface thereof see substantially said pattern.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The see-through window article of claim 30, wherein said article forms a light transmissive material for use on a motor vehicle.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The see-through window article of claim 30, wherein said pattern defines visible indicia.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The see-through window article of claim 30, wherein said second coating includes at least first and second colors.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The see-through window article of claim 30, wherein said article is selected from a group consisting of

(a) a windshield for a motor vehicle; and

(b) a sun roof for a motor vehicle.